



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Latiolais, Jr., et al

Serial No.: 10/690,445

Filed: 21 October 2003

For: *Load Ring for Lifting by  
Elevator, of Casing  
Having No Upset*

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Attorney Docket: **Frank's Int-101**

Examiner: Paul T. Chin

Art Unit: 3652

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 12, 2006, and being further responsive to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend pages 9,12,14, and 22 of the specification in accordance with the enclosed replacement pages. Please note that page 12, lines 16-24 is not believed to require amendment, since the spring 109 is already properly identified.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend the drawing figures identified as Fig. 6 and Fig. 15A in accordance with the enclosed replacement sheets. In Fig. 6, the numeral 65 has been replaced with the numeral 64. In Fig. 15A the thru-hole has been numbered 111 to be consistent with the same change made to page 12 of the specification, line18.